HATCHERY PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 1960



December 15, 1960

Chick Production

Commercial hatcheries produced 159, 733, 000 chicks in November, an increase of about 12 percent from November 1959. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 143,621,000, compared with 129,729,000 in November last year-an increase of 11 percent. Number of broiler chicks hatched during January through November totaled 1,804,359,000, up 6 percent from the same months of 1959. The broiler-type hatch in December is expected to be larger than a year earlier, as the number of eggs in incubators on December 1 was 8 percent larger than on December 1, 1959.

Production of egg-type chicks during November 1960 totaled 16,112,000, compared with 13,465,000 during November 1959--an increase of 20 percent. Production during the first 11 months of 1960 totaled 463,943,000 chicks, down 12 percent from the same period last year. Eggs in incubators December 1, 1960, indicate that the hatch of egg-type chicks will continue larger than a year earlier.

## Poult Production

The hatch of heavy white breed poults during November 1960 totaled 1,270,000, up 7 percent from November last year. The hatch of the other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) was 641,000 poults, or 70 percent more than the seasonally light hatch of 376,000 in November 1959. For the year to date, January through November, the heavy white breed hatch of 22,418,000 was up 14 percent from the same months of 1959. The aggregate hatch of other heavies, January through November, was 54,780,000—an increase of 6 percent from the same period last year.

Output of light breed poults in November totaled 560,000--up 54 percent from November 1959. However, the January through November cumulative hatch of light breed poults at 10,822,000 was 29 percent below the same period a year earlier. Total hatch of all breeds in November was 2,471,000, an increase of 28 percent from November last year. Eggs in incubators December 1 indicate that the December hatches of each of the turkey breed classes will be larger than in December 1959.

State : Broiler-type : Egg-type											
and		Novemb			through	n November		vember			
divis		1959 :	1960 1/:	1959	·	1960 1/	: 1959	: 1960 1/			
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	•	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.			
Maine		4,041	4,558		159	54,706	1104:				
N.H.	:	777	935	12,		11,347	235				
Vt.	:	' ' O	0		68	11,5,1		10			
Mass.	:	764	795	11,	964	9,698	429	9 490			
R.I.	*	212	795 261	2,	606	2,845		53			
Conn.	:	2,693	1,910		979	27,667	35				
N.E.	:	8,487	8,459	113,		106,263	1,140				
$N \cdot Y$ .	:	611	500	7,	621	7,560	488				
N.J.	:	700 3,718	390 3,985	1,6,	930	6,810 47,642	290 745	460			
Pa. M.A.		5,029	4,875		958 509	62,012					
Ohio	•		900				1,523				
Ind.		1,130 4,339	4,602	14,	494	13,400	280				
Ill.		583	473	70,	665	58,463 7,183	501 242	1 466 2 327			
Mich.		400	420		540	4,820	180				
Wis.		1,327	1,189		079	16,341	28				
E.N.C.		7,779	7,584	104,		100,207	1,23				
Minn.		260	310		593	4,481	8'				
Iowa	:	210	295		725	3,935	16				
Mo.	:	3,949	4,826		713	60,384	24				
N.Dak.	:	2/	2/		2/	2/	(	Ó			
S.Dak.		2/	2/		2/	2/	3	3 0			
Nebr.	:	<del>9</del> 8	133	1,	459 287	1,882	39	9 45			
Kans.	:	220	360	3,	287	3,175	9!				
W.N.C.	:	2/4,737	2/5,924		864	2/73,928	631				
Del.	:	4,476	4,750	59,	949	61,377	<u>3</u> ,	/ <u>3/</u> 3 19			
Md. Va.	:	9,021 5,085	9,125 4,882	94,	502 578	118,337	7 ) (	9 230			
wa. W.Va.		716	4,002	10.	000	70,602	3.	7 -30			
N.C.		9,226	12,309	125,	460	141,879	282	2 33/2			
S.C.	:	1,519	1,489	17,	596	18,361	152 45				
Ga.	:	23,158	26,912	304,	046	333,021		1 891			
Fla.	٠.	1,260	1,438	16,		17,308	80				
S.A.	:	54,461	61,383	699,		769,055	3/ 1,852				
Ку.		755	825	13,	420	13,125	12!				
Tenn. Ala.	:	3,130 10,214	3,300 12,499	138,	035	39,502 163,516	160 240	280 243			
Miss.		7,989	9,142	100,	459	110,592	103				
E.S.C.		22,088	25,766	291,		326,735	628	3 952			
Ark.		10,375	12,217	138,		148,066	302				
La.		1,484	1,523	22,	127	18,737	100	9 144			
Okla.	:	455	500	7,	602	6,770	109 68	3 75			
Texas	:	7,512	8,022	104,	211	104,575	98				
W.S.C.	:	19,826	22,262	272,	688	278,148	1,460				
Idaho	:	235 44	245	3.	322	3,478	40	7 103 2 41			
Colo.		44	23		716	640	6	103			
Utah		126 	152	Ι,	857	1,937	32	2 4 <u>1</u>			
Nev. Mount.		4/ 460	4/478	4/6.	741	4/6,840	4/25				
Wash.		1,069	942	13	236	13,232	61				
Oreg.		813	1.063	13.	333	14.553		1 11.5			
Calif.	:	813 4,980	1,063 4,885	51,	333 592	14,553 53,386	13 <u>1</u> 3,99	1 115 1 4,216			
Pac.	:	6,862	6,890	78,	161	81,171	4,736	4,966			
U.S.	:	129,729	143,621	1,702,	600	1,804,359	13,46	16,112			
	olimi							North Central			

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations--West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mount. total includes Mont., Wyo., New Mexico and Ariz.

		ks natched	by commer	cial natche		rtinuea)	
State	: Egg-t				Total		
and	:Jan. thro	ugh Nov. :		ovember		: Jan. thr	ough Nov.
division	1959	1960 <u>1</u> /	Average 1954-58		1960 <u>1</u> /	1959	1960 <u>1</u> /
	: Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Maine	3,866	2,664	3,672	4,157	4,633	56,025	57,370
N. H.	3,404	2,614	1,635	1,012	1,085	15,594	13,961
Vt.	. 297	336	_26	1	10	365	336
Mass.	9,287	9,765	1,569	1,193 214	1,285	21,251	19,463
R. I. Conn.	: 7,782	7.645	3,486	3,050	2,493	2,941	3,170
N. E.	: 24,971	23,349	10,564	9,627	9,820	138,937	129,612
N. Y.	: 13,757	13,860	1,186	1,099	1,060	21,378	21,420
N. J.	: 16,600	12,350	1,645	990	850	26,530	19,160
Pa.	29,380	26,523	4,057	4,463	4,668	76,338	74,165
M. A.	59,737	52,733	6,889	6,552	6,578	124,246	114,745
Ohio	23,420	19,400	1,632	1,410	1,350	37,920	32,800
Ind.	28,094	28,001	4,602	4,840	5,068	86,588	86,464
Ill.	27,196	26,025	1,296	825	800	36,861	33,208
Mich.	10,110	8,080	664	580	640	15,650	12,900
Wis.	11,942	10,474 91,980	1,183 9,378	1,355 9,010	1,247 9,105	28,021	26,815
E. N. C. Minn.	: 38,795	32,121	206	345	497	42.388	36,602
Iowa	: 52,730	44,655	513	375	445	56,455	48, 590
Mo.	: 23,826	18,384	3,995	4,196	4,911	82,539	78,768
N. Dak.	: 3,551	2,601	2/,	2/,	2/,	2/,	2/,
S. Dak.	13,361	11,382	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/650
Nebr. Kans.	19,341	15,777 8,710	-137 350	315	-178 520	20,800	17,659 11,885
W. N. C.	: 161,628	133,630	2/5,225	2/5,371	2/6,551		2/207, 558
Del.	: 3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3.
Md.	: 1,451 : 6,487	1,106	5,295	9,029	9,144	95,953	119,443
Va.	: 6,487	5,410	5,301	5,234	5,1,12	78,065	76,012
W. Va. N. C.	8.809	7 555	8,030	9,508	12,641	134,269	149,434
S. C.	: 4,078	7,555 3,911	1,473	1,671	1,739	21,674	22,272
Ga.	: 15,222	11,161	18,529	23,609	27,803	319,268	344,182
Fla.	10,254	11,080	2,292	2,067	2,521	26,807	28,388
S. A.	3/47,292	3/40,878	3/46,562	3/56,313	3/64,193	3/746,976	3/809,933
Ky.	3,965	2,881	1,096	880 3,290	995 3,580 12,742	17,385	16,006 46,632
Tenn.	. 5.939	7,130 4,902	2,072 6,237	10,454	12.742	144,734	168,418
Miss.	7,280 5,939 4,666	3,111	4,779	8,092	9,401	105,125	113,703
E. S. C.	21,850	18,024	14,184	22,716	26,718	313,559	344,759
Ark.	4.020	3,726	7,119	10,677	12,431	142,768	151,792
La.	2,614	2,282	1,128	1,593	1,667	24,741	21,019
Okla.	4,323	4,220 19,727	635 8,226	523 8,499	<b>575</b> 9,435	11,925	10,990 124,302
Texas	· 21,044	170161	0.00	0,477	ツ。午 ) )	エとファしフフ	
W S (1				21 202	21 108		308 103
W. S. C.	: 32,601	29,955	17,107	21,292	24,108	305,289	308,103
Idaho	32,601 2,091 2,671	29,955 1,486	17,107 138 144	21,292 275 111	24,108 294 126	305,289	4.964
Idaho Colo. Utah	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961	29,955	17,107 138 144 91	21,292 275 111 158	24,108 294 126 193	305,289	
Idaho Colo. Utah Nev.	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961	29,955 1,486 2,064 1,837	17,107 138 144 91	21,292 275 111 158	24,108 294 126 193	305,289 5,413 3,387 3,818	4,964 2,704 3,774
Idaho Colo. Utah Nev. Mount.	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961  4/9,750	29,955 1,486 2,064 1,837  4/7,910	17,107 138 144 91  4/494	21,292 275 111 158  4/715	24,108 294 126 193  4/804	305,289 5,413 3,387 3,818  4/16,491	4,964 2,704 3,774  4/14,750
Idaho Colo. Utah Nev. Mount. Wash.	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961 4/9,750 9,675	29,955 1,486 2,064 1,837  4/7,910 9,331	17,107 138 144 91  4/494 1,360	21,292 275 111 158  4/715 1,683	24,108 294 126 193 4/804 1,577	305,289 5,413 3,387 3,818  4/16,491 22,911	4,964 2,704 3,774 4/14,750 22,563
Idaho Colo. Utah Nev. Mount. Wash. Oreg.	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961 4/9,750 9,675 4,195	29,955 1,486 2,064 1,837  4/7,910 9,331 3,394	17,107 138 144 91  4/494 1,360 832	21,292 275 111 158  4/715 1,683 944	24,108 294 126 193  4/804 1,577 1,178	305,289 5,413 3,387 3,818  4/16,491 22,911 17,528	4,964 2,704 3,774 4/14,750 22,563 17,947
Idaho Colo. Utah Nev. Mount. Wash. Oreg. Calif.	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961  4/9,750 9,675 4,195 54,193	29,955 1,486 2,064 1,837  4/7,910 9,331 3,394 52,759	17,107 138 144 91 4/494 1,360 832 7,246	21,292 275 111 158  4/715 1,683 944 8,971	24,108 294 126 193  4/804 1,577 1,178 9,101	305,289 5,413 3,387 3,818  4/16,491 22,911 17,528 105,785	4,964 2,704 3,774  4/14,750 22,563 17,947 106,145
Idaho Colo. Utah Nev. Mount. Wash. Oreg.	32,601 2,091 2,671 1,961 4/9,750 9,675 4,195	29,955 1,486 2,064 1,837  4/7,910 9,331 3,394	17,107 138 144 91  4/494 1,360 832	21,292 275 111 158  4/715 1,683 944	24,108 294 126 193  4/804 1,577 1,178	305,289 5,413 3,387 3,818  4/16,491 22,911 17,528	4,964 2,704 3,774 4/14,750 22,563 17,947

1/ Preliminary, 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations--West North Central total includes North and South Dakota, 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia, 4/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona,

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, November 1, 1960

			ovember 1, 1960			
State	:		per 100 :		key poults	s, each
	: Broiler	: Egg-	type pullets :	Heavy bre	eds :	T = -lo =
and	: breeds	: Pure	:Incross breeds:	TTD 2.1	013	Light
division	:straight	run: breeds	: (hybrids) :	White	Other :	breeds
	: Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Mariana		32.5	<u> </u>		<u></u> •	<u></u> .
Maine N.H.	: 1/ 13.5 : 13.0			76	~ ~ ~	and two con
Vt.		33.0 32.0		10		
Mass.	: 13.0	38.5		79		
R.I.	:: 13.0	32.5		17		
Conn.	: 1/ 13.0	32.5				
N.E.	: 13.3	34.0		78.1		
N.Y.	: 13.0	38.5	55.0	85		
N. J.	: 15.5	36.0	52.0	80		
Pa.	: 1/14.6	37.0	48.0	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/60
M.A.	: 14.0	37.2	48.7	78.8	<u>-</u> / <u>-</u> / <u>-</u> / -	
	: 12.5	36.0	54.0	75		50
Ohio Ind.	: 1/ 13.0	33.0	50.0	71	72 75	46
Ill.	i i/ 12.5	37.0	52.5	1 —	()	56
Mich.	13.5	41.0	54.0	65	68	56
Wis.	: 13.0	36.5	53.0	62		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
E.N.C.	: 12.9	35.8	52.1	62.7	74.2	52.9
Minn.	11.0	41.0	53.0	<del></del>	1/ 65	1/41
Iowa		71.0	53.0 53.0 46.5	1/ 55	±/	<u> </u>
Mo.	: 1/ 10.5	30.0	46.5		1/ 70	1/50
Nebr.	: 7 15.0	33.0	50.0		=/	7_7_
Kans.	: 11.5	33.5	51.0			
W.N.C.	: 10.7	33.7	49.9		65.4	42.6
Del.	: 1/ 13.0	w				
Md.	: I/ 13.0	34.0	56.0			
Va. 1/	: 7, 13.0	39.0	54.0	69		41
W.Va.	: 1/ 13.5		56.0			
N.C.	: I/ 13.0	34.0	56.0	65 80	63 67	
s.c. <u>1</u> /	: - 13.0 : 1/ 12.8	40.0	== O		_ 1	40
Ga. — Fla.	: 1/ 13.5	35.0 40.0	55.0 54.0	70	70 65	60
	: 12.9	38.4	54.9	68.3	63.3	44.5
S.A.			58.0	00.5	03.3	TT•2
Ky. Tenn.	: 12.0 : 12.5	34.0 37.0	50.0			
Ala.	: 1/ 12.5	40.0	55 0			
Miss.	: 1/12.5	36.0	55.0 48.0			
E.S.C.	12.5	37.5	52.1			
Ark.	: 1/,11.5	J1 • /	50.0		70	
Ia.	1/12.5	40.0	54.0			
Okla.	: - 14.0	31.0	49.0			
Texas	1/12.5 14.0 1/ 12.6	31.0 35.9	52.0	1/ 65	1/65	1/ 50
W.S.C.	: 12.0	36.1	51.3			
Mont.	:		40.0			
Idaho	: 13.5	38.5 36.0 38.5 37.5	50.0			
Colo.	: 13.0	36.0	55.0			
Ariz.	13.5 13.0 20.0 14.5	38.5	50.0 55.0 48.0 44.0			
Utah	: 14.5	37.5	44.0			
Mount.	: 14.5	38.0	45.5			
Wash. 1/	: 13.0	39.0 34.5 35.0	45.0			
Oreg. I/	: 14.5	34.5	42.5 48.5	70	60	
Calif. 1	: 13.0	35.0	40.5	70	60	
Pac.	: 13.2	35.6	47.4		(0)	
U.S.	: 12.7	36.3	. 50.9	59.4	62.4	44.6

1/As of the 15th of the month.

	•	By months	5	:	Cumulativ	'e	
Month	1959	1960	:Change from		: 1960	: Change	
	Thou.	Thou.	: last year	Thou.	: Thou.	: last y	
	. 111001		100	11104.	11104.	Inou.	Pct.
Broiler-type	•						
January	: 154,011	160,709	+ 4	154,011	160,709	+ 6,698	+ 4
February	: 150,184	160,487	+ 7 - 4	304,195	321,196	+ 17,001	+ 6
March April	: 183,457 : 180,639	175,360 172,023	- 4 - 5	487,652 668,291	496,556 668,579	+ 8,90 <sup>l</sup> + 288	+ 2
May	: 175,142	195,403	+ 12	843,433	863,982	+ 288 + 20,549	+ 2
June	: 169,356	185,524	+ 10	1,012,789	1,049,506	+ 36,717	+ 4
July	: 166,421	173,990	+ 5	1,179,210	1,223,496	+ 44,286	+ 4
August	: 149,932	156,009	+ 4	1,329,142	1,379,505	+ 50,363	+ 4
September	: 122,069	139,982	+ 15	1,451,211	1,519,487	+ 68,276	+ 5
October	: 121,660	141,251	+ 16	1,572,871	1,660,738	+ 87,867	+ 6
November	: 129,729	143,621	+ 11	1,702,600	1,804,359	+101,759	+ 6
December	: 141,520			1,884,120			
Egg-type	•						
January	35,814	23,687	<b>-</b> 34	35,814	23,687	- 12,127	-34
February	61,423	38,336	<b>-</b> 38	97,237	62,023	- 35,214	-36
March	: 117,836	72,782	<b>-</b> 38	215,073	134,805	- 80,268	-37
April	: 129,598	97,771	- 25	344,671	232,576	-112,095	-33
May	85,782	103,467	+ 21	430,453	336,043	- 94,410	-22
June	: 27,240	44,855	+ 65	457,693	380,898	- 76,795	-17
July	: 13,984 : 13,404	18,897 16,146	+ 35 + 20	471,677	399,795	<b>-</b> 71,882	-15
August September	13,818	15,672	+ 13	485,031 498,899	415,941 431,613	- 69,140 - 67,286	-14
October	: 14,290	15,218	+ 13	513,189	447,831	<b>-</b> 65,358	-13 -13
November	13,465	16,112	+ 20	526,654	463,943	- 62,711	-12
December	14,338	,		540,992		02,122	
Total Chicks	100 005	301, 200		700 005	-01-006	5 lee	
January	: 189,825	184,396	<b>-</b> 3 <b>-</b> 6	189,825	184,396		- 3
February March	211,607	198,823 248,142	- 6 - 18	401,432	383,219	- 18,213	<b>-</b> 5
	301,293	269,794	<b>-</b> 13	702,725	631,361	- 71,364 -111,807	-10 -11
	: 260,924	298,870	+ 15	1,273,886	1,200,025		<u>-</u> 6
June	196,596	230,379	+ 17	1,470,482	1,430,404	- 40,078	<b>-</b> 3
July	: 180,405	192,887	+ 7	1,650,887	1,623,291	- 27,596	<u>-</u> 2
August	: 163,336	172,155	+ 5	1,814,223	1,795,446	- 18,777	- 1
	: 135,887	155,654	+ 15	1,950,110	1,951,100	+ 990	
	: 135,950	157,469	+ 16	2,086,060	2,108,569	+ 22,509	+ 1
November	: 143,194	159,733	+ 12	2,229,254	2,268,302	+ 39,048	+ 2
December	: 155,858			2,385,112			

Geographic	:		Percent change from	December 1, 1959
divisions	:	Broiler-type	: Egg-type	: Total eggs
	:			
New England	:	- 5	+ 32	+ 8
Middle Atlantic	:	+ 7	+ 38	÷ 16
East North Central	:	- 9	÷ 21	<u> </u>
West North Central	:	+ 20	+ 69	+ 25
South Atlantic		÷ 7	÷ 60	+ 8
East South Central		+ 12	72	+ 14
West South Central	:	+ 11	+ 71	+ 14
Mountain	:	+ 41	÷ 20	+ 31
Pacific	:	+ 9	+ 36	+ 20
United States	:	+ 8	+ 43	+ 11

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

G 1.1	: White	:	Othe		Total		Light br	reeds
Geographic	:heavy br							7000
divisions	: 1959 : Thou.	1960 2/:	1959:	1960 2/: Thou.	1959:1 Thou.	960 2/ : Thou	Thou.	1960 2/
Poults hatched during November	i	THOU.	THOU.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic South Central West	0 11 122 768 42 130 119	9 21 225 768 45 57 145	0 0 4 16 86 14 256	0 0 3 35 161 106 336	0 11 126 784 128 144 375	9 21 228 803 206 163 481	0 5 54 89 95 24 96	12 2 60 338 109 7 32
United States	: 1,192	1,270	376	641	1,568	1,911	363	560
Turkey Eggs in incubators December 1	: : :							
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic South Central West	0 273 1,045 154 113	24 16 532 1,477 196 143 483	0 61 108 149 109 743	0 2 67 172 281 176 1,268	0 0 33 <sup>4</sup> 1,153 303 222 1,056	24 18 599 1,649 477 319 1,751	0 16 74 176 289 54 102	9 5 53 551 195 21 32
United States	: 1,898	2,871	1,170	1,966	3,068	4,837	711	866

See footnotes page 8.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

	:	By months		:	Cumula		
Month	1959	1960 2/	Change from last year	: 1959	1960 2/	: Change : last :	
Heavy white breeds 1/ January February March April	Thou.  1,141 1,094 1,964 2,818 3,661 3,078 2,065 1,004 772 863 1,192 1,238	Thou.  1,181 1,524 2,640 3,309 3,745 3,284 2,245 1,288 900 1,032 1,270	Percent  + 4 + 39 + 34 + 17 + 2 + 7 + 9 + 28 + 17 + 20 + 7	Thou.  1,141 2,235 4,199 7,017 10,678 13,756 15,821 16,825 17,597 18,460 19,652 20,890	Thou.  1,181 2,705 5,345 8,654 12,399 15,683 17,928 19,216 20,116 21,148 22,418	Thou.  + 40 + 470 + 1,146 + 1,637 + 1,721 + 1,927 + 2,107 + 2,391 + 2,519 + 2,688 + 2,766	Percent  + 4 + 21 + 27 + 23 + 16 + 14 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 14
March April May June July August September	1,283 3,454 9,307 13,303 13,172 8,514 2,244 86 46 114 376 857	1,929 5,365 10,900 12,749 11,918 7,901 2,607 398 90 282 641	+ 50 + 55 + 17 - 4 - 10 - 7 + 16 + 363 + 96 + 147 + 70	1,283 4,737 14,044 27,347 40,519 49,033 51,277 51,363 51,409 51,523 51,899 52,756	1,929 7,29h 18,19h 30,9h3 42,861 50,762 53,369 53,767 53,857 54,139 54,780	+ 646 + 2,557 + 4,150 + 3,596 + 2,342 + 1,729 + 2,092 + 2,404 + 2,448 + 2,616 + 2,881	+ 50 + 54 + 30 + 13 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 6
March	2,424 4,548 11,271 16,121 16,833 11,592 4,309 1,090 818 977 1,568 2,095	3,110 6,889 13,540 16,058 15,663 11,185 4,852 1,686 990 1,314 1,911	+ 28 + 51 + 20 - 7 - 4 + 13 + 55 + 21 + 34 + 22	2,424 6,972 18,243 34,364 51,197 62,789 67,098 68,188 69,006 69,983 71,551 73,646	3,110 9,999 23,539 39,597 55,260 66,445 71,297 72,983 73,973 75,287 77,198	+ 686 + 3,027 + 5,296 + 5,233 + 4,063 + 3,656 + 4,199 + 4,795 + 4,967 + 5,304 + 5,647	+ 28 + 43 + 29 + 15 + 8 + 6 + 7 + 7 + 8 + 8

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January		1,540	545	<b>-</b> 65	1,540	2 T2	995	<del>-</del> 65
February	0	1,360	781	- 43	2,900	1,326	- 1,574	- 54
March	0	1,769	958	- 46	4,669	2,284	2,385	- 51
April		1,943	1,063	- 45	6,612	3,347	3,265	- 49
May		- 3 - 2 - 7	1,551	<b>-</b> 36	9,046	4,898 .	- 4,148	- 46
June	:	2,160	1,613	<del>-</del> 25	11,206	6,511	- 4,695	- 42
July		1,856	1,556	- 16	13,062		4,995	<b>-</b> 38
August	0	1,068	1,124	+ 5	14,130	9,191	- 4,939	<del>-</del> 35
September		387	629	+ 63	14,517	9,820	- 4,697	<b>-</b> 32
October	0	317	442	+ 39	14,834		- 4,572	- 31
November December		363	560	+ 54	15,197	10,822	<b>-</b> 4 <b>,</b> 375	<b>~</b> 29
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Total all								
breeds 1/								
January		3,964	3,655	- 8	2 061	ז לכר	200	0
February	:	5,904	7,670	<del>-</del> 8 + 30	3,964	- 2	309	<b>-</b> 8
March		13,040	14,498	+ 11	9,872		+ 1,453 + 2,911	+ 15 + 13
April	0	-0 -/1	17,121	- 5	22,912		+ 1,968	+ 13 + 5
May		19,267	17,214	- 11	40,976 60,243	60,158	<b>-</b> 85	T 2
June	:		12,798	<u> </u>	73,995			- 1
July		1 - 1-1	6,408	+ 4	80,160		- 1,039 - 796	- 1 - 1
August	:		2,810	+ 30	82,318		- 144	
September	:		1,619	+ 34	83,523		+ 270	00 00
October		1,294	1,756	+ 36	84,817	m 4 44	+ 732	+ 1
November	:	1,931	2,471	+ 28	86,748		+ 1,272	+ 1
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Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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